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First biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, devoted to countering the world drug problem together

Report of the Executive Director

Addendum

Peru: comments on the first biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly

Paragraph 25

1. The fourth sentence should be amended to read as follows:

"Of the 106,500 hectares under coca cultivation in Peru in 1995, only 51,000 remained in 1998, 38,700 in 1999 and 34,200 at the end of 2000, representing a drop of 68 per cent during that period."

Paragraph 26

2. The first, second and third sentences should be amended to read as follows:

"The shift in coca leaf production can be attributed to a number of factors. In Peru, during the second half of the 1990s, the firm resolve to reduce the area under illicit coca cultivation and the successful implementation of the programme of air interception of clandestine flights transporting coca to

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Colombia resulted in the drastic reduction of the area under coca cultivation. That reduction was most pronounced following the destruction by a fungus in the early 1990s of significant amounts of the coca harvest in Peru."

3. The last sentence should be amended to read as follows:

"A factor of crucial importance was undoubtedly the firm commitment of Governments, in particular those of Bolivia and Peru, to ensure the progressive elimination of illicit cultivation and, at the same time, promote alternative development."